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1. ON MAY 24, 1977, SYG LUNS CIRCULATED PO/77/75 WHICH BRIEFLY OUTLINES PLANS FOR SPRING 1978 CONFERENCE COMMEMORATING SCIENCE COMMITTEE'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY, TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS.
2. BEGIN TEXT: TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

1. THE NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE WILL BE TWENTY YEARS OLD IN SPRING 1978, AND PROPOSES TO HOLD A COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD TAKE STOCK OF THE IMPACT OF SCIENCE ON SOCIETY IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS, AND ASSESS CURRENT PROBLEMS AND NEEDS FACING ALLIANCE NATIONS. IT HOPES THEN TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMING TWENTY YEARS, TO SEE WHAT LESSONS CAN BE LEARNED AND WHAT CAN BE PREDICTED WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO THE COUNCIL AND ALLIANCE GOVERNMENTS
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ON PRIORITY EFFORTS IN THE AREA OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

2. IN PREPARING FOR AND CARRYING OUT THE COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE, ACCOUNT WOULD BE TAKEN OF THE ORIGINAL (1956) RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THREE ON NON-MILITARY CO-OPERATION IN NATO, AND THE CONCEPTS

AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 1957 COUNCIL TASK FORCE ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE ALLIANCE AT THEIR MEETING IN DECEMBER 1957. IN DOING THIS, NOTE WOULD BE MADE OF THE POLITICO-ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN 1957-58 IN COMPARISON OR CONTRAST WITH THIS 1977-78 CONJUNCTURE WITH ITS CHANGING NEEDS AND PRIORITIES.

3. THE TWO AND A HALF DAY COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR EARLY APRIL 1978, WOULD CENTRE ON A GROUP OF COMMISSIONED PAPERS PREPARED BY DISTINGUISHED LEADERS IN A NUMBER OF INTELLECTUAL FIELDS WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERACTIONS OF SCIENCE AND SOCIETY ALONG TWO LINES OF RETROSPECTIVE/ PROSPECTIVE EXAMINATION: FIRST, REVIEWS AND FORECASTS OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN SELECTED BROAD MULTI-DISCIPLINARY FIELDS, AND SECONDLY, REVIEWS AND FORECASTS OF MAJOR SOCIO-POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CONCERNS FACING WESTERN NATIONS AND IN WHICH SCIENCE, AND PARTICULARLY TECHNOLOGY, PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLES. SUMMARIES AND/OR PANEL DISCUSSIONS OF THESE COMMISSIONED PAPERS WOULD BE CONSIDERED DURING THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE COMMEMORATION CONFERENCE, WITHIN A FRAMEWORK CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR BROAD AGENDA TOPICS:

---SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

---SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MAN

---SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

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---SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

4. THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO INVITE THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AS WELL AS SCIENTISTS AND ADMINISTRATORS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES FOR THE LAST HALF-DAY OF THE CONFERENCE, WHERE AN OPPORTUNITY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES PAST AND FUTURE, AND FOR A SUMMARY DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF CONFERENCE DEBATE BASED ON THE COMMISSIONED PAPERS. END TEXT

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, SCIENCE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS CONFERENCE AT ITS MAY 31-JUNE 2 MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG (REF B) SUBSEQUENTLY, INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL FOLLOW UP WITH DETAILED PLANNING. IN PARTICULAR DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS AND LEADERS IN ALLIED COUNTRIES WILL BE INVITED TO PREPARE PAPERS ON THE PROPOSED THEMES. (REF D). BENNETT

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